

TAFT MEN PLEASED

Secretary's Return a Signal for Congratulations.

THINK SECRETARY IN LEAD

Point Out that Losing Candidates Are Never Victim of All Attacks, as Ohio Man Is—Snub to La Follette a Myth, Says Cabinet Member—Entirely Satisfied with Kentucky.

Secretary Taft returned from the West yesterday, and immediately plunged into his official correspondence. He spent most of the time he was absent on a railroad train, and is somewhat fatigued, but his general health is good. He has completely recovered from the mild case of pneumonia which he contracted while in Minneapolis.

His meetings were very successful, particularly at the Iowa State University, the Minnesota State University, and the Ottawa (Kan.) Chautauqua. He will leave here to-night for New Haven, where he goes to attend the meeting of the Yale Corporation. He will be present when Senator Knox delivers his speech to the graduating class of the law school and when the university confers the degree of LL. D. on the Pennsylvania Senator.

Secretary Taft politely declined to discuss politics. He has talked to some of his friends here since his return and expressed the greatest satisfaction with the trend of political sentiment in relation to the Republican nomination in 1908. He corrected the statement that has gone out, quite generally to the country that at Madison, Wis., he administered a snub to Senator La Follette.

Did Not Snub La Follette.

While it is true that Secretary Taft complimented Senator Spooner and has no apologies to offer for doing so, it is also true that he did not ignore Senator La Follette, but congratulated the Wisconsin State University on having such a friend as the senior Senator had shown himself to be to that institution while he was governor.

It is learned that the alleged rivalry between the political factions in South Dakota and in Iowa has been magnified, and that in both States the Secretary was shown the greatest consideration by all classes of Republicans, and his trip was one continuous ovation.

The Secretary is said to be very much in the running, as will become more apparent within the next few weeks. The outcome in Kentucky was entirely to his liking.

The friends of the Secretary were kept constantly advised, and the sentiment for him in the convention was overwhelming.

Kentucky Republicans Hopeful.

They could have forced instructions which they desired to do so, but the candidates on the State ticket believed it was advisable to instruct for a Presidential candidate, as they have some hope of success and will need all the votes in the Republican party to succeed.

The failure to instruct was entirely satisfactory to the Secretary's friends in Cincinnati, who were in close touch with the situation in the Blue Grass State, and approved the programme throughout.

The views of the general situation herein outlined are those held by the Secretary's closest friends here and are supposed to reflect his own opinion of the situation. His friends point out that the best evidence that Secretary Taft is in the lead for the nomination is furnished by the fact that he is just now the center of attack.

They point out that the candidate who is running behind is never a matter of great concern to his opponents.

BERRY BOXES DECEIVE.

Market Men Will Be Tried for Selling Short Measure.

Strawberry boxes containing 20 per cent less than the standard quantity were found on sale yesterday on Louisiana avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, and warrants were issued for the arrest of the men who are charged with selling goods by short measure. Col. W. C. Haskell, leader of weights and measures, states that though of the standard quart measure, the boxes are so constructed that by a slight pressure of the sides the bottom is forced into the center of the measure, giving the appearance of a full box of berries.

The alleged fraud was brought to the attention of Col. Haskell ten days ago, and Leo Schoenthal, an inspector in the office of the seal of weights and measures, was assigned to the case. As a result of his investigations two warrants were issued yesterday, and the cases will be heard in the Police Court Monday morning.

The penalty for the offense is \$100 or six months in jail, or both, for each violation of the law.

FIVE SITES FAVORED.

Chosen from Thirty-seven Possibilities for Chamber of Commerce.

Thirty-two sites for the proposed Chamber of Commerce Building were considered by the special subcommittee of the building committee at a meeting in the American Loan and Trust building held yesterday afternoon. By a process of elimination, all but five were withdrawn, and it was decided to take options on the sites chosen for further consideration.

These five will be reported to the entire Chamber of Commerce at its next meeting, which has been postponed from to-morrow until Monday, July 1. The meeting of the board of directors scheduled for to-morrow afternoon was also postponed until July 1.

Foresters Plan Social.

Arrangements are practically completed for the entertainment and social to be given Tuesday evening by Court Potomac, No. 515, Independent Order of Foresters, in Royal Arcanum Hall, Third street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Admission will be by invitation. There will be an excellent entertainment by good local talent, and refreshments. Invitations may be secured from H. H. Gamble, recording secretary, 511 Fourth street southeast, or by any other member. Those will be a formal meeting of the committee this evening at the residence of Mrs. Williamson, 184 G street northwest.

Walter Webb Wanders from Home.

Dressed in a cute little sailor suit and mounted on a tricycle, Walter Webb, seven years old, son of Capt. Webb, U. S. A., left his home, 1529 K street, yesterday morning and evidently became lost. The child was not familiar with the Washington streets, and the disappearance of the boy was reported to the police last night.

An Error in the Name.

The equity suit instituted Friday by Park Herold to secure the transfer of ten shares of stock was against the National Publishing Company, not the United Publishing Company, as inadvertently printed.

SURGEON AND WIFE SEPARATE.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Bovee Agree to Live Apart.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Bovee have separated, and Mrs. Bovee is no longer occupying the apartments at the Rochambeau, but is living with her mother. It is understood that her legal articles of separation have been signed, but that a formal and definite arrangement has been entered into, under which they will permanently live apart. As to the terms of this arrangement, no information is at present vouchsafed.

Dr. Bovee is one of the most prominent surgeons of Washington. He is a native of New York State and came here a young man twenty years or more ago. He is a graduate of the Columbia (now George Washington) Medical College and is a member of the staff of that institution. Mrs. Bovee was Miss Katharine Seeger, a sister of John Seeger, who was secretary to Hon. Pringle Lamont when the latter was Secretary of War. She is a graduate of the Convent of the Visitation at Georgetown. Her marriage to Dr. Bovee occurred some seventeen years ago. They have no children.

FACES GOUT OR BANKRUPTCY.

Assistant Secretary Reynolds Wagers Seventeen Dinners.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds is in a precarious position. He faces a dreadful alternative—indigestion and an impaired constitution, together with gout, or a severe strain on his finances. But his sporting blood is up, and the dilemma in which he finds himself was his own making. Some time ago he was discussing with a friend, who has some insight into the governmental finances, the possibility of a great increase in official revenues.

Indeed, he was specific enough to say that in his opinion the fiscal year of 1907 would be productive of \$300,000,000, or 10 per cent more than last year. His friend snorted with incredulity, and a plying, tell-it-to-the-marines expression settled on his face, which somewhat nettled the Secretary. He offered to make a little bet, and it was soon decided that a dinner for six was the wager, the best dinner that the town can afford.

The friend then began to do some figuring, and found that in order to lose his bet \$100,000 would have to come into the Treasury every day until June 30, when the fiscal year ends. That looked almost impossible to him, and he immediately began to create an appetite for the dinner by telling a number of mutual friends about it. The mutual friends were quite noticeable about the Treasury for some time, and all of them seemed anxious to discuss revenues with the Secretary.

The outcome of the conversations was that seventeen dinners were bet by the Secretary, the only requirement being that they be the best that could be procured.

Up to date Mr. Reynolds is \$100,000 to the good, and he is confident that he will dine in luxury for seventeen days, whether it becomes tiresome or not. If the revenues take a decided drop, he will be forced to buy.

BOOK AGENT ADAMANT.

Refuses to Take Him in District Building, and Is Unmolested.

"Fools and book agents butt in where angels and honest taxpayers fear to tread," said Daniel E. George, secretary to Engineer Commissioner Morrow yesterday, as he watched the disappearing coat tails of a vendor of literary wares, who, after an exchange of repartee, departed from the Commissioner's anteroom, temporarily vanquished, but still supremely confident.

"The tip has evidently gone forth," continued the aggrieved secretary, "that the District Building is the home of literary sharps, marks, and come-ons. No less than five have to-day presented to me propositions which (take it from me) are simply irresistible, for a dollar down and 50 cents a month the rest of your life. It so happened that I was engaged with the Commissioner when the gentleman who has just made an unwilling departure blew in, but the fact that public business was under consideration did not in the least interfere with his determination to educate the masses.

"Advancing upon the Commissioner, he drew from beneath his coat a volume, and suggested that he be allowed to present 'an exceptionally good offer.' "Captain Morrow turned to me for assistance, and I gently reminded him of the sign on the elevator which forbids canvassing and book peddling. If he was scathed it was not discernible in his countenance. Favoring me with a condescending smile, he remarked: 'I am not of a superstitious nature, young man, and never believe in signs.' "Thereupon he faded away, to continue his round of the building."

LIKES TO SEE FIRE ENGINES.

Brennen Turns in False Alarm for Excitement.

Last night, after he had reached that stage where nothing was too good for him, all caused by imbibing in alcoholics too freely, Joseph Brennen, 339 Pennsylvania avenue, turned in a false alarm just to see the fun. He pulled Box 323, which is between H and I in Twenty-third street.

Then he stood around for the excitement which he would follow. In the distance he heard the clanging of bells, the rattling of horses' hoofs, and the fascinating rattle of the wagon wheels. Brennen was happy. The apparatus and the anxious firemen arrived on the scene in a hurry. Among the arrivals was Policeman Dunn. Dunn suspected that something was wrong. He landed on Brennen, who was locked up at the Third precinct station. He admits his guilt. The maximum penalty for false fire alarms is \$100 fine or six months in jail.

KILLED BY B. & O. TRAIN.

Headless Body of Unidentified Man Found on Tracks.

Headless, and without anything in the clothes to bring about identification, the body of a man was found on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks early yesterday morning near Fifteenth and M streets northeast. In the hat was the name of Hoffman. The man had been fairly well dressed, and was about thirty-five years old. The head was found several yards from the trunk. The man had evidently been run down by a train during the night. Whether death was accidental or brought about by suicidal intent the police have been unable to determine.

The body was found by the crew of a freight train coming through the yards just at dawn. The police of the Fifth precinct were notified, and later the remains were taken to the morgue. There was no money or any other article, except a pair of scissors, in the man's pockets.

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HERO LOSES DIAMOND TROPHY

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Weather Bureau's Thermometer to Pass 88 Mark.

Tells Police It Shone Resplendent When He Sat Down to Meal, but Mysteriously Disappeared.

Promise of Real Summer Weather for To-day—Affleck's Register Showed 96 Degrees.

Anthony J. Pougile, hero of many New York fires, and the wearer of a medal for bravery, member of Engine Company No. 25, New York City, reported to the police that he had been robbed of a diamond and ruby pin while at dinner last night in a hotel on Pennsylvania avenue.

Pougile says that he was sure he had the pin when he went into the dining room. He spent some time at the table—he consumed a large steak, all the trimmings, and had forgotten all his troubles. The hero even went so far as to imagine how the diamonds glistened under the electric lights, and how the pin was the envy of every one in the dining-room. And then after the meal was over he noticed the startling discovery of his valuable keepsake had disappeared—gone just if it had taken wings and sailed away in the air.

Pougile came to Washington on his vacation. He has been seeing the sights and visiting among his friends. The fireman said last night that he believed that he had been victim of a clever conspiracy. Still, he does not understand how his pin was stolen. Pougile used a napkin to cover his vest when he sat down to enjoy his evening meal. The napkin, however, hardly covered the piece of jewelry, and he is of the opinion that it was taken by some one who was onto his job thoroughly.

Just under the hero's coat hung a solid gold medal, awarded him for acts of bravery in a big fire in the metropolis some time ago. Pougile does not understand why the robber did not take the medal too and make a complete job of the trick. But on the other hand, he is thankful that the gold piece is still in his possession.

The pin which was lost is in the shape of a horse, having ruby eyes and fifteen diamonds scattered about the body. He prized it highly, as it had been in his possession for many years.

SODA WATER POPULAR! VERY.

Demand for Soft Drinks Stronger Than Ever, Say Druggists.

Whoever believes that the soda-water craze is dying out and that the dispensers of fountain beverages are in the dumps should be surprised if they held a moment's conversation with local druggists on the number of cool drinks and new drinks and ices that are sold. There are over 200 drug stores in Washington, and say nothing of the fruit stands and other tradesmen that have things on tap, and almost all of them sell ice-cream soda and are busy with them from morning till night.

One druggist in this city sold more than fifty gallons of ice-cream yesterday at his soda fountain. He used 250 eggs for phosphates, 20 dozen lemons, half as many lemons, hundreds of pounds of ice, about 2,000 straws, and quart after quart of syrups. In all, it is estimated that 1,500 persons visited his place and drank soda.

He is only one of the 200 druggists and the 200 other places that sell soda water. It would be hard to estimate the exact number of consumers, but it is pointed out over the counters on a day like yesterday, but in the opinion of a druggist who has watched the development of soda drinking, 200,000 persons are a good day's average.

DISTRICT GETS FEDERAL AID.

Milk Commission Will Be Helped in Present Crusade.

Arrangements by which the District health department may obtain the use of the bacteriological laboratories of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service and the Department of Agriculture until such a time as it is equipped with its own laboratory were made yesterday at a conference between officials of these departments and Commissioner Macfarland and Dr. W. C. Woodward, health officer. The most effective means of aiding the District in an investigation of the milk and water supplies were discussed, and it was agreed that the result of the investigations made by each of the departments will be furnished the Commissioners for special investigation by the health department.

Those who were present at the conference in the board room of the District building were Dr. Alonzo D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Agricultural Department; Dr. M. J. Ross, Public Health and Marine Hospital Service; E. H. Webster, chief of dairy product division, Bureau of Animal Industry; Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, and Assistant Surgeon General Kerr.

Contractors' Bill Approved.

Engineer Commissioner Morrow yesterday approved the recommendation of Snowden Ashford, building inspector, that the bill of Pavani & Wyne, contractors, amounting to \$35.91, for extra work on the new Police Court Building, be paid by the Commissioners.

It was undoubtedly hot yesterday, the hottest day of the year, but not, in the opinion of the weather forecaster, as disagreeable as the day preceding. There was not that humidity in the air which made nearly 200,000 human sponges the day before. Further, it was not the hottest June day that Washington has experienced in the last five years, but merely a moderately warm summer day with a heating sun, a minute breeze, and acres of steaming concrete.

So there is no cause for excitement among those who make the weather a topic of conversation and who make great play with the mopping handkerchief. Getting excited is simply playing into the hand of Old Sol, who enjoys seeing the bewildering effect of his powerful rays.

No, indeed; it was not the hottest June day in five years. Why, yesterday was only a trifle over 85 degrees at its worst, and that comes straight from the lips of the official forecaster, who read it from the official thermometer at the official Weather Bureau.

Eighty-eight is to laugh—why, last year it was over 90 on June 17, and 90 some days later, and on a June day three years ago, the truthful mercury soared to the magnificent height of 95. All the same, Affleck's thermometer said 96, and insists it's right.

Then, too, there was a nice little breeze about 4 o'clock that seemed to please everybody. Altogether it wasn't such a bad day—there are hotter ones coming.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dep. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Saturday, June 22, 1907. 8 p. m. The atmospheric conditions have changed very rapidly in the last twenty-four hours. The area of thunder showers has extended eastward into the Middle Atlantic States. The temperature is above the seasonal average east of the Rocky Mountains, but over the rest of the country, extending from the Rocky Mountains into the Lake region, the Ohio Valley, the Lake region, the Middle Mississippi Valley, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and the Rocky Mountain and Plateau region.

For Sunday local thunder showers are indicated in the Middle Atlantic States, the western portion of the South Atlantic States, and quite generally in the southern portion of the country, extending from the Rocky Mountains into the Lake region. There will be no material reduction in temperature, except a temporary cooling caused by local rains. The winds throughout the great interior valleys will be mostly southerly for the next few days. In Atlantic coast districts there will be a sufficient easterly component to produce a rather high humidity.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be fresh southerly, and on the Gulf coast, Lower and Upper Lakes light to fresh southerly.

Local Temperature.
Midnight, 72; 2 a. m., 69; 4 a. m., 67; 6 a. m., 69; 8 a. m., 73; 10 a. m., 85; 12 noon, 87; 2 p. m., 89; 4 p. m., 87; 6 p. m., 85; 8 p. m., 81; 10 p. m., 78; Maximum, 89; minimum, 64.
Relative humidity—4 a. m., 89; 2 p. m., 32; 8 p. m., 51.
Rainfall (18 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .8. Hours of sunshine, 14.9. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.
Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 82; minimum, 64.

AFFLECK'S
Registered standard thermometer—9 a. m., 83; 12 m., 84; 2 p. m., 86; 4 p. m., 85; 6 p. m., 83; 8 p. m., 82.
Time Table.
Today—High tide, 5:22 a. m. and 5:52 p. m.; low tide, 12:14 a. m. and 1:24 p. m.
To-morrow—High tide, 6:37 a. m. and 6:59 p. m.; low tide, 12:13 a. m. and 1:19 p. m.

Temperatures in Other Cities.
Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	fall.
Anchorage, N.	85	58	70	0.30
Baltimore, Md.	86	68	75	0
Atlantic City, N. J.	86	62	68	0
Boston, Mass.	89	66	68	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	73	68	76	0
Chicago, Ill.	86	65	72	0.02
Cincinnati, Ohio	92	68	86	0
Cleveland, Ohio	78	65	76	0
Davenport, Iowa	75	68	76	0.01
Denver, Colo.	88	52	62	0
Des Moines, Iowa	82	65	80	0.30
Indianapolis, Ind.	81	67	82	0
Jacksonville, Fla.	81	74	81	0
Kansas City, Mo.	81	66	80	0.60
Little Rock, Ark.	86	70	84	0
Marquette, Mich.	81	62	68	0.22
Memphis, Tenn.	88	72	84	0
New Orleans, La.	85	74	82	0.18
Omaha, Neb.	88	62	68	0
Portland, Me.	81	60	78	0
Pittsburg, Kan.	85	68	78	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	86	48	54	0.38
St. Louis, Mo.	86	68	72	0.30
St. Paul, Minn.	82	66	83	0.68
Springfield, Ill.	86	68	72	0.10

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THE TRIP IS A HUGE SUCCESS

Numerous Boats Carry Workers and Friends to Picnic Grounds—Athletic Programme Arouses Much Interest—Prize Winners Announced, Baltimoreans Guests of Chapter.

One of the biggest crowds that ever took possession of the beautiful grounds at Marshall Hall was called out yesterday and last night by the excursion of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks. One of the river boats of the Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall Line took down a load of passengers in the afternoon, and two more loads went in the evening, and the late boats were loaded to the limit. It was estimated that 2,500 tickets were taken up at the wharf.

The day was perfect for the occasion. A good breeze was blowing up the river, and the ride down was delightful. Coming home, the cooler temperature of the night made the trip equally pleasant, and every one voted it one of the most enjoyable outings ever taken down the Potomac.

In the crowd young folks predominated. It was evident that the young men of the chapter had their wives and "best girls" along, and that they had made it interesting for those of their own age to join the excursion. It was, besides, a genial crowd, and the boatmen said one of the best-mannered and patient they remembered.

Witness Athletic Programme.

A large contingent went down on the afternoon boats to witness the athletic "stunts" arranged for the day. These were entered upon as soon after the arrival of the afternoon boats as possible. The programme, with the prize winners, follows:

Fifty-yard dash—Won by E. B. Goodman, who received a pocket knife, and W. L. Yarger, Jr., who took third, with no prize. Putting the shot, 12 pounds—Won by C. R. Rogers, 23 feet 4 inches, who received a gold watch, as a prize; H. R. Whiting was second, 33 feet 5 inches, receiving gold cuff buttons, and C. R. Renshaw was third, with no prize.

Potato race—Won by E. Goodman, who received a gold watch; John Poole was second, receiving a black hat, and W. L. Yarger, Jr. was third, with no prize.

Boating race—Won by E. B. Goodman, 15 ft. boat, who received a fountain pen; W. L. Yarger, Jr. was second, receiving a silk umbrella, and C. R. Renshaw was third, with no prize.

Relay race, 50 yards and return—Won by E. B. Goodman, W. L. Yarger, Jr., and H. R. Whiting. The prizes were a knife, belt, and straw hat.

The tug-of-war—won by the following team from Washington: William Law and Tracy Conner; and Taylor, A. R. Claxton, C. B. Payne, R. C. J. Hunt, and John Poole, Jr. The prizes were boxes of cigars, scarves, bottle of bay rum, and a belt.

Baltimoreans as Guests.

A party of fifteen members of the Baltimore chapter of bank clerks came to Washington and were the guests of the Washington chapter. They went down on the afternoon boat, and immediately after the athletic contests an impromptu dinner was gotten up in the dining hall, as a compliment to the Baltimore visitors, at which 120 sat down. Among those from Baltimore were: Herbert B. Owens, president of the chapter; A. Walter Morison, James D. Garrett, Clarence R. Evans, and Curtis Handy.

One of the pleasant surprises of the occasion was a souvenir book given to each person who went on the excursion. It was in the form of a handbook. It contained a fund of information relative to the institute, its objects, and what it has accomplished for the benefit of bank clerks in the United States. Another portion of the book was devoted to the Washington chapter, giving much information regarding it since its inauguration. Finally was data concerning the excursion, ending with an invitation to affiliate with the chapter and a blank for the application.

Committee Does Good Work.

It was stated last night that the success of the excursion was due especially to the excursion committee and partially to the untiring labors of the chairman and vice chairman. The committee was composed of John M. Riddan, chairman; W. McK. Stowell, vice chairman; Edmund S. Wolfe, secretary; F. Bernard Stevens, treasurer; Samuel R. Baulis, A. Bertram Claxton, R. H. Dopenbeck, F. B. Devereaux, C. C. Egoeff, C. Louis Eckloff, Harry V. Haynes, Herbert V. Hunt, E. E. Payne, John S. Poole, and W. A. Whitaker.

The floor committee having charge of the dancing in the evening was composed of C. L. Livingston, chairman; J. S. Briggs, I. B. Dyrnypile, F. E. Ghiselin, J. D. Howard, H. E. Wilson, and J. R. Zimmerman.

PLASTERERS GO TO FAIR.

Union Men, Locked Out, Find Employment at Jamestown.

Thirteen plasterers, who were out of work as a result of the present trouble in the building trades, and the lockout declared against them, left this city a few days ago for Jamestown to work on the exposition buildings. It is said a call was sent to this city for twenty or more men, but the business agent of the Plasterers' Union was unable to secure any others who were out of work.

All the trades affected by the lockout, and whose places are being filled by non-union men by members of the Employers' Association, have pickets stationed at the railroad depots, and as fast as non-union men arrive from other cities they are furnished with money to return to their homes, and many are persuaded to do so. It is said that many men have been turned back in this manner.

"WOMAN IN GRAY" HAS \$500.

Harrisburg Man Looks for Small Female with Brown Eyes. Detectives, the police, and Thomas E. Powell, of Harrisburg, Pa., are looking for a little brown-eyed woman with a gray skirt, a straw hat and a shirt waist. Powell is the loser. He lost \$500 last Tuesday evening, and the money hasn't been recovered, and he says the woman has it.

Col. Colton Reports.

Col. Colton, who has been in charge of the collection of customs in Santo Domingo, and who is about to be transferred to the Philippines, to become the chief collector of customs at Manila, arrived here yesterday, and had a talk with Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Gen. Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau. He reported that conditions in Santo Domingo are extremely satisfactory.

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